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Martin Hermann Klemens BRUNE et al.

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Group Art Unit 1652

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975. **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 8, 2002.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- 0 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - 0 is enclosed.
 - 0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Hermann Klemens BRUNE et al.

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